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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1873.

六月廿號 七月六英 港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

JUNE 5. CHRISTIANSHAVN DAN. bark, 271 C.
F. Djouen, Newchwang 10th May,
Beans.—JOHN BURG & CO.

Departures.

JUNE 6. ACANTHA, s/s, for Shanghai.
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Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
JUNE 6TH.
Acantha, str., for Shanghai.
Faithful, wharf, for Whampoa.
Sarah Watson, for Illico.

Passengers.

The following passengers proceed by the P.
& O. Co.'s steamer *Messilina* to day, at
noon:—
For Bombay—Messrs. A. Moonan and S.
Mowjee. For Melbourne—3 Chinese. For
Brisbane—Messrs. J. A. Osborne and J. H.
Ward. For Southampton—Messrs. J. Ditch-
burn, Tooker, Cook, J. Ely, F. Skene, A.
Stanford, F. Rayson and T. Grace.

Reports.

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Newchwang on 11th May, had light North-easterly
and Easterly winds throughout, with foggy
weather and heavy rain.

American Ships To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
At 12 noon.
Sunday Goods, etc.

NEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners
of the Ship *George*, now lying in
this port, will be responsible for any debts
contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of
the said vessel.

CARLOWITZ & CO.,
242 FLEET STREET, LONDON, 1873.

VARNUM D. COLLINS,
DENTIST,
No. 7, ARTHUR ROAD,
HONGKONG.

if 25th February, 1873.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast for:
Wichester Repeating Arms and Ammunition;
Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake
Superior and Pacific Ross Company's Safety
Fuse.

By 7th May, 1873.

Le Grand Consulat de France,
CH. L. DE LA FOREST,
1866 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872.

H. E. TOURIST'S GUIDE—
REDUCED PRICE \$1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of
Trade, Objects of Natural History, Furniture,
etc., &c., with the Price, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the
Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

A FONG
PHOTOGRAPHER,
BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong,
AND TO
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF
RUSSIA.

Invites inspection of his large Collection of
VIEWs of Foochow, Swallow, Hongkong,
CANTON, and MACAO.

WYNDHAM STREET,
Formerly occupied by the Athletic Club.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE R.
PORT FOR THE YEAR 1872.—Price \$10.

App'd to the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1873.

FOOCHOW—DOOK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of 300
feet, breadth at bottom, 40 feet, is capable of
receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the
state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs
dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprises a large Machine-
Shop, containing 8x13inch SCREW CUTTING
GAS LATHE.

BILLARD AND SMOOTHING MACHINES,
A LABOR SMITH, &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for
STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug Woon-yoo is available at
all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current
rates, on application to JOHN FORSTER & CO.

Agents.

The list of Charges for remaking or dock-
ing vessels for examination, painting shipyards,
&c., &c., can be obtained on application.

May 3.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agent of the above Company at this Port,
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to
the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods
stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
current local rates of premium, will be allowed
upon insurance effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Agents.

If 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at Hong-
kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-
kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at
Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Agents.

If 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STEELING.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agent for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$20,000, on Buildings, or
on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & CO.

Agents.

If 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED by National Decrees of
7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial
Decree of 25th July, 1864, and Statute
1866.

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-
VENTION OF BRIE, 1862.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. ARABADZOFF MOOMUN is being about to

leave this Colony for Bombay. Mr. AL

ARAKHIMAROV DAYEEB is authorized to sign

my firm in China.

DEBAHIMHOY PABANEY.

11d. 837 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE B. FALCONER will act as

my Attorney during my absence from the

Colony.

JOHN JACK.

ff 881 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

NOTICE.

M. R. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG is

this day admitted a Partner in our firm

in Hongkong, China, and Japan.

WILLIAM PURDEY, Dinner and Dessert SETS,
Australian BUTTER, in Bottles and Tins.

NOTICE.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

2½% per annum on the monthly minimum bal-

ances; 2½%, subject to 15 days' notice of with-
drawal; and 3½%, subject to one month's notice
of withdrawal.

NOTICE.

GENERAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

2½% per annum on the daily balance.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

For 1873.

NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the ELEVENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the "usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1873" has been further augmented by a

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH

OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

In addition to a Chromo-Lithograph Plate of the

NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK:

also of

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS

(Designed expressly for this Work)

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, and of the

THE COAST OF CHINA;

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Manila, J. DE LOYAGA & Co., SINGAPORE, M. RIBEIRO & Co., Singapore, Straits Times Office, Calcutta, Englishman's Office, London, Mr. STANLEY, S. C. ORR, San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Merchant's Exchange, New York, Messrs. S. M. PITTENGER & Co., 37 Park Row.

Chefoo, HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY & Co., Shanghai, Ningpo, and HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY & Co., Shanghai.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7TH, 1873.

Our contemporary, the *China Mail*, in its issue of Thursday, endeavours to uphold the action of the Government in the dismissal of the Sikh Police, by an argument which is of some plausibility, but which we scarcely imagine will convince thoughtful people of the propriety of the action adopted.

Our contemporary resorts to the worn out old race of characterising our argument as "ingenious," as though any apparent force in it were due to the merit of the case, but to some trickery in the way it is put forward. If our argument was ingenious, the ingenuity was assuredly very innocent; as the argument was simply that by dismissing the Sikh Police Constable, after he had been acquitted by the jury, the Executive cast a slur upon the efficacy of a jury's verdict, virtually tried the man twice, the second time without the safeguards with which the law protects all accused persons; and, finally, acted in such a way as to bring the Courts into contempt in the eyes of the native portion of the Community. If the argument is ingenious, it is at least tolerably plain.

Against this, our contemporary sets up an argument, which we will not designate ingenious, that, though the technical value of the verdict is not affected by its being only that of a majority, the minority of the jury and the Chief Justice with them, were convinced of the man's guilt; that he was acquitted of the specific charge brought against him, but

there was no evidence to show that he had grossly misconducted himself, or at least, there is a good deal of evidence to show that he had no act, and therefore, the verdict amounting to one of "not proven," the Government was justified in "inflicting reasonable departmental punishment for acts contravening to the crime, of which the prisoner was accused."

We should like to ask whether by the above, our contemporary means that "there was no evidence to show he had not grossly misconducted himself," or that there was evidence that he had—because there is a very wide difference between the two. There is no evidence to show that our esteemed contemporary did not grossly misconduct himself yesterday morning at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock; but it would be rather a peculiar inference from this that he had done so. This part, therefore, of the argument goes for nothing; and as to the assertion that there was evidence that the Sikh Police had grossly misconducted himself, this is precisely what the jury decided there was not. If the Sikh Constable grossly misconducted himself, why was not the indictment so framed as to cause him to be punished for doing so? Surely it is not contended that our criminal procedure is so defective that it is impossible for the Government to get a man punished for gross and criminal misconduct. If, in some cases, such accidentally happens, the Government ought not, any more than a private person, to have redress outside the law. It is assumed that the verdict is one of "not proven"—now that is precisely what it is not. There is no such verdict in English Law, though there is in Scotch, and it is a fundamental principle in the former that an acquittal absolutely clears a man from the charges brought against him. The illustration about the murder made by our contemporary, is equally fallacious. "Suppose a policeman, to be prosecuted for murder for shooting with a pistol, and to be acquitted of the charge, is that verdict?" asks our contemporary "to prevent his being depart-

mentally punished for gross carelessness in handling fire-arms?" Most decidedly—and for the simple reason that (as will be seen by reference to Russiz, or any other reliable text book) the law will punish a man not only for gross carelessness in handling fire-arms; but even for a want of due care in doing so, precisely as it would, in the case of the Sikh Policeman, have punished him "for any acts contributing to the crime of which the prisoner was accused." It was surely the business of the Government to have such acts set forth in the indictment, and not keep them as a kind of reserve charge, wherewith to knock down the prisoner, should he escape the more elaborate fire of the Court. There was also one feature which made it especially incumbent on the Executive to respect the verdict of the jury in the case under notice. The nature of the proceedings was such that they could not be published, and consequently the man stands without any means of vindicating his character. All that is known now is that the jury said he was innocent and the Executive declared he was guilty; and with this amount of satisfaction from English Law and Justice, he is cast upon the world a disgraced and ruined man.

We have received a telegram from Shanghai dated yesterday, stating that a Naval Court of Inquiry was sitting with reference to the loss of the steamer Drummond Castle.

The performance which Lewis Trappe advertises for this evening, will be understood to be the best drama of "Leah" that is to yet give. The drama of "Leah" is that in which Miss Bateman chiefly gave her laurels in London, and we hear that Leah is one of Mrs. Lewis' most successful actresses.

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Ningpo, 5 cases, at \$14.90, by Kin-fong to travelling trader.

Black Peas, 3,500 piculs, at \$1.51, by Kin-fong to travelling trader.

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bo. It is very well in its way, however, and I need not now enter into the reasons that caused its partial failure. Shanghai has become a great rendezvous for the shipping of various articles, not only from China, but also from all over the world, and the sailors of the men-of-war may go. The population of the Settlement has also vastly increased; and I dare say there is a great desire among persons holding subordinate positions to have some quiet place of resort; so that I am exceedingly glad to find some gentlemen have taken the matter up, and provided such an institution for us. I will conclude by saying that we have all my thanks to a great number of persons who have done their best to make this a success.

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

For Insuring Houses and other Buildings.

For Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacture,

and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-

bor, or Dock, and the Carriage of such Ships;

also, Ships Building and Repairing, and every

Navigable River and Canal, and Goods on board such Vessels,

Manufactured Great Britain and Ireland, and in

Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage

by FIRE.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Com-

pany are prepared to grant Policies against

FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First

Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future

for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 10 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.

Above 1 month and not $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.

Above 3 months and not $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,

128 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

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THE ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF PREMIUM.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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